

## THUG ATTACKS GIRL NEAR MURDER SPOT

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## STIRS RICHMOND HILL

Bandits Get \$5,000 Furs in  
Bronx—Men Caught Rob-  
bing Harlem Druggist.

## CLEWS TO \$5 BOGUS BILLS

Girl Robbed of \$65, Mother's  
Burial Money—Brooklyn  
Homes Looted.

An attack similar to that which caused the death of Miss Marie E. Riddell, 18, near her home in Glen Morris, Queens, three years ago was made last Sunday night upon Miss Laura Neidermeyer as she was crossing a vacant lot on her way to her home at Morris Park, Queens, the police of the Richmond Hill precinct made known last night. The scene of the attack is only a few blocks from the place where Miss Riddell was killed.

Miss Neidermeyer, who lives at 10117 122d street, was struck a heavy blow on the head by a young man who stepped up behind her, and after she had sunk to the ground her assailant began to choke her. When she screamed for help he ran away. Miss Neidermeyer still is under the care of a physician. Her description of the young man who attacked her tallies with that of a man who was seen in the vicinity of the place where Miss Riddell was murdered.

Miss Riddell was passing a vacant lot near her home when struck on the back of the head with a club and killed. Her dead body was dragged into the lot and attacked. The attack on Miss Neidermeyer has revived discussion of the Riddell tragedy.

## Bandits Hold Up a Fur Store.

The fur store of Reuben Fessler, 384 Westchester avenue, The Bronx, was held up by three armed bandits yesterday morning and robbed of furs valued at about \$5,000. Fessler and his three employees were herded behind a partition, where one of the bandits held them at bay while his confederates went through a safe and took a choice assortment of sable, fox and seal skin furs.

Ernest Miller, 25, and Max Brown, 28, both of 217 East Eighty-fifth street, were caught in the act of robbing the drug store of Leon Lascoff, 1223 Lexington avenue, early yesterday, and imprisoned at the East Sixty-seventh street station. The door was "jimmied" and a cash register was rifled of \$50 in cash and stamps, all of which was found in the possession of Brown, the police say. Mr. Lascoff, who lives above the store, was awakened by the barking of his dog, and a woman living on the opposite side of the street telephoned to him that his store was being robbed. Police went to the Miller and Brown after a long chase.

Secret service men were hopeful yesterday that the arrest of John Schaefer, 21, of 204 Suydam street, Ridgewood, Queens, may serve to reveal to them the source of many counterfeit five dollar bills which have been circulated recently in Ridgewood and in the surrounding section of Brooklyn. Schaefer was arrested Friday when he presented a five dollar counterfeit at Postal Station J in Ridgewood in payment of a two dollar money order.

August Vetter, the money order clerk, detected the fake and caused the arrest of Schaefer. Questioned by secret service men here he said he received the counterfeit at a bakery as part of the change of a twenty dollar bill.

## Girl Held Up and Robbed.

Isabelle Valaguez, 23, of 652 Washington street, was held up in the vicinity of her home Friday night by two men who took a purse containing \$65, which had been donated to her by neighbors to defray the expenses of her mother's funeral.

Police men who were attracted by the cries of the young woman chased two men for several blocks and overtook one, who gave his name as Fernando Flores, 21, a laborer, of 678 Washington street. He was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing to-morrow.

Two clerks of the Berger Manufacturing Company, 616 West Twenty-fifth street, were held up in a hallway of the building at that address Friday afternoon and robbed of a \$2,000 payroll. The clerks reported that they had seen only the chauffeur who was driving the car.

Joseph P. Larney, of 445 Lincoln avenue, Brooklyn, a son of Patrick H. Larney, Alderman from the Thirty-third district, and four companions speeded through two miles of Brooklyn streets in a stolen taxicab early yesterday, pursued by five policemen, who fired a fusillade of shots at them. The car was not returned by the occupants of the taxicab and the police labors went wild.

The five men got in the taxicab of Thomas Tyrone, 431 Gates avenue and directed him to drive to Park avenue and Skillman street. They went into a building at that address, but returned on the run a few minutes later and pulled into the car.

At Myrtle and Greene avenues the car overturned, but when the policemen reached it only Larney and O'Connor of 36 Vanderbilt avenue were to be seen. It is not known when or how the others got away. Larney and O'Connor were arrested.

Alderman Larney issued a statement in which he said that whiskey was responsible for the plight of his son, who is a pressman. They were not out to hold up any one, the Alderman declared, adding:

"I am going to investigate to find out who sold that stuff (whiskey) to those boys."

## MAN WHO PALES PERSHING ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

Rattlesnake Bill's Big Show at Newark Cornerstone  
Laying Only a Case of Too Much Liquor  
Sussex County Warned of Him.

Some of the best known astrologers of Sussex county, N. J., were predicting trouble and calamity for that wall stood dashed, jaw dropping, horror showing in his mild blue eyes.

"My gosh, Judge," said Bill, "that's a terrible stretch to send a guy just for getting a little boozed."

"Rattlesnake," returned the Court, "you are a terrible thing. You lower the whole of this county. You cause of you the price of real estate in Essex is measurably lower than what it should be, and taxes are higher."

On account of the fact that we have had to include you among the citizenry babies are born with hair lips. I won't keep sweet within half a mile of you. I ought to give you a year."

That Bill was a coward, however, but by the time the subdued one reached the door the judge called:

"Just a moment. I have decided to suspend sentence, provided that you leave this county. I don't care where you go so long as you reduce the population of Essex by one. Avaunt."

Bill didn't even wait to breathe thanks. He slipped out the back door, and the last seen of him was along a straight line to the nearest part of the Sussex county line.

Gen. Pershing was present yesterday at the unveiling of a monument in Memorial Park, Kearny, N. J., in memory of the sixty-one men of that city who were killed in the war. The ceremony was presided by a parade in which 7,000 men and women of fraternal and war veteran organizations and a large body of school children marched through the streets.

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Zimmerman lashed the canoe to his rowboat and brought it ashore. He also recovered the trousers that Lynch had left behind. In the pockets were several poems which he had written in memory of his mother, who died May 18. Lynch's father, whose first name also

is Vincent, is in charge of contract lettering for the city.

O'Malley and Seiler were able to reach shore, but were so exhausted that they required first aid assistance from Police men Bruce and Smith. Later they were able to go home.

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